

## **South Main Street (Highway 11) Improvements Project**

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The City of Milton-Freewater completed the design and bid phases for the South Main Street (Highway 11) Improvements Project earlier this year. Construction improvements will occur from South 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue to Southeast 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The improvements include pedestrian safety, installation of sidewalk ramps, water line replacement, striping and replacing the asphalt pavement in the existing parking lanes.

The project has been bid and awarded to construction contractor, Taylor Northwest of Bend, Oregon. Construction work is anticipated to begin in late August/early September with the installation of temporary traffic control and last through the end of October.

During construction, the Highway may be subject to daytime traffic control such as flaggers or moveable traffic control devices. Traffic control measures will be removed each night.

Work crews will maintain a minimum 17-foot travel lane in each direction through the project. Delays of up to 20 minutes through the project may be needed to accommodate switching traffic control configurations, concrete and asphalt material delivery, or other work.

The construction budget for the South Main (Highway 11) Improvements Project is \$540,000 and was funded by the Jobs and Transportation Act (JTA), House Bill 2001. The City of Milton-Freewater has two other construction projects in progress and has recently completed one other project. In all, 2009 Oregon Legislature allocated \$3 million through the JTA to the City of Milton-Freewater for the design and construction of these projects.